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## AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 8, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on October 8, 2008 in connection with the above-mentioned application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), petition for extension of time, and appropriate fees are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-mentioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.